

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

MICHAEL PERRONE, as a participant in
and on behalf of the Johnson & Johnson
Savings Plan, and on behalf of a class of all
others who are similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON, PETER
FASOLO, DOMINIC J. CARUSO, and
JOHN DOES 1-20,

Defendants.

Civil Action No.: 19-00923 (FLW)(TJB)

TOM TARANTINO and ROCHELLE
ROSEN, individually and on behalf of all
others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

JOHNSON AND JOHNSON PENSION
AND BENEFITS COMMITTEE, PETER
FASOLO, and JOHN DOES 1-10,

Defendants.

Civil Action No.: 19-1115 (FLW)(TJB)

~~—[PROPOSED]~~ ORDER
GRANTING PLAINTIFFS'
UNOPPOSED MOTION TO
CONSOLIDATE ACTIONS

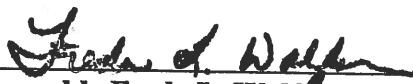
Based on Plaintiffs' Unopposed Motion to Consolidate Actions Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 42(a), filed on February 15, 2019, and any arguments related thereto, it is hereby ORDERED that:

1. The Plaintiffs' Unopposed Motion to Consolidate Actions Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 42(a) is GRANTED in its entirety;
2. The Complaint in the action captioned *Michael Perrone v. Johnson & Johnson, et al.*, No. 3:19-cv-00923-FLW-TJB (D.N.J.) (the "Perrone Action") asserts substantially

identical claims, on behalf of the same class of participants and beneficiaries in the Johnson & Johnson Savings Plan, as the Complaint in the later filed action, which is captioned *Tom Tarantino, et al. v. Johnson and Johnson Pension and Benefits Committee, et al.*, No. 3:19-cv-01115-FLW-TJB (D.N.J.) (the "Tarantino Action");

3. The Perrone Action and the Tarantino Action are hereby designated by the Court as related actions;
4. The Perrone Action and the Tarantino Action are hereby Consolidated for all purposes;
5. Plaintiffs shall file a Consolidated Class Action Complaint within thirty (30) days of the entry of this Order;
6. Defendants shall file a response to the Consolidated Class Action Complaint no later than forty-five (45) days after the filing of the Consolidated Class Action Complaint; and
7. If Defendants respond to the Consolidated Class Action Complaint by way of a motion pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12, Plaintiffs' shall have forty-five (45) days to file a response in opposition to Defendants' motion, and Defendants shall have twenty-eight (28) days to file a reply.

IT IS SO ORDERED on this 20th day of June, 2019.


Honorable Freda L. Wolfson, U.S. D.J.

* These actions shall be referred to herein as the "Consolidated Actions."
The Consolidated Actions shall bear the ^{lead} docket caption
Michael Perrone v. Johnson & Johnson, et al., 19-0923 (FLW)(TJB)